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[Despatch Abstract.]

States, Banganapalle and Pudukottai – Merged Staff – Absorption in Madras Services – Supplementary instructions – issued

Copy of letter No.2918/49-9, Public (Poll.A) Dept., dated 12-9-1949 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Sub: States - Merger - State employees - Absorption - Representations from Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Sri T.R.

Ref: Ministry of States letter No.D.4760-P/49, dated 28-5-49.

I am directed to invite a reference to para 1 of the Govt. of India letter cited in which the comments of this Govt. were called for on the representations of Messrs T.R.Vaidyanatha Ayyar and Ramiah, M.C.A. A reply to Sri Ramiah's representation has already been sent to the Ministry of States with this Government's letter No.850/49-2, Public (Ele.) dated 30th June 49.

2. I am directed to offer the following comments of this Govt. on the different requests of Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar :-

In his representation Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar has stated that the rules laid down in the proceedings of this Govt. No.855, Pub.(Poll.), dated 26-3-49 for the absorption of State employees are not sympathetic and should be modified suitably. A similar representation was also received from the Pudukkottai N.G.G.Os' Assn., asking for modification of certain provisions in the proceedings referred to above (copy enclosed.) As the Govt. of India are aware, their concurrence to the principles laid down in the proceedings was obtained by this Govt. - Vide Ministry of States letter No.D.2405.P/49. The question was also discussed with Sri V.P.Menon when he was here in March last and there was no disagreement. This Govt. have given a careful consideration to the several requests of Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar and of the Pudukkottai N.G.G.Os.Assn. and they are of the view that it is sufficient if para 2(iv) of the proceedings mentioned above is relaxed and certain latitude given with regard to the period fixed for acquiring departmental qualifications by unqualified hands and the drawal of pay and allowances by them till they get themselves qualified. Unqualified staff have already been allowed in G.O.No.2732, Pub.(Poll.) dated 16-8-49 the benefits of dearness allowance at appropriate rates, which are in force in this Province.

It is also considered that, though the assurances given by the Ministry of States relate to permanent state employees only, acting hands who have put in sufficiently long service should also be treated sympathetically. A draft of an order proposed to be issued on the above lines is enclosed. This Govt.consider that the orders in the proceedings so far issued and in the draft proceedings enclosed together with the instructions issued by the Ministry of States to the Ministry of Finance asking for absorption of state employees in Central Govt. Offices are sufficient to safeguard the legitimate interests of the State employees and that no further concession is necessary.

I am directed to request that the concurrence of the Ministry of States to the principles laid down in the draft proceedings may be obtained and communicated to this Govt. at an early date.

Copy of letter No.D.8393-P/49, dated 28th September 194[illegible]
2nd October
from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sub: State Merger - State Employees - absorption Representations from Vaidyanatha Ayyar.

Ref: Your No.2918/49-9, dated 12th September 1949.

With reference to your letter cited above, I am directed to state that the Government of India generally agree to the principles laid down in the draft order which the Government of Madras propose to issue in regard to the absorption of State servants in the Provincial Services. They, however, consider that the claim of the Pudukkottai States Non-gazetted servants Association that persons who do not acquire the necessary departmental qualifications in the prescribed period may be given the option to serve in the alternative posts in the provincial services for which they may be fit either on the provincial pay and allowances or on the previous State scale of pay till retirement, deserves further consideration by the Provincial Government. If, however, the Provincial Government are not prepared to relax the rules so as to enable the old State employees to draw pay at their old State rates, there would be an infractions of the guarantees given and it would perhaps be necessary to give compensation to such persons. It would perhaps be preferable to accept the claim of the employees on this point.

I am to request that the Govt. of India may be informed in due course of thedecision of the Provincial Government.

Copy of letter No.TM.10.10/819/49-50, dated 6-1-1950 from the Accountant General, Madras to the Chief Secretary t the Government of Madras, Madras.

Sub: States - Banganapalle and Pudukkottai - Merger of staff - Absorption in Madras Services - Supplementary - Instructions - Issued.

I have the honour to invite a reference to para 2(ii) of G.O.Ms.No.3490-Public (Political) dated 14-10-49 on the subject indicated above and to enquire whether it is the intention of Government to allow the State Employees, who have not yet acquired the necessary departmental qualifications, only the benefits of the scales of pay and allowances sanctioned in paragraph 5 of G.O.Ms.No.855 Public (Political) dated 26-3-49 and not the benefits of the advance increments specified in sub para (c) thereof. The absence in para 2(ii) of G.O.Ms.No.3490 Public (Political), dated 14-10-49 of any specific mention about the grant of advance increments in such cases, has made the Treasury Officer, Pudukkottai question the valididty of the claims preferred in respect of the Jail Staff the question of whose absorption is still under the consideration of Government. As the matter is not free from doubt, the intention of Government on the point may kindly be made clear.

-: Public (Political-A) Department.

Sub: States - Merger - State employees - Absorption.

(From Sri T.R.Vaidyanatha Iyer, dated 5-5-49)

Please see the representation from Sri T.R. Vaidynanatha Iyer in the c.f. He has enclosed a copy of his letter to His Excellency the Governor-General and a copy of his memorandum on the principles laid down in G.O.No.855 Public (Political), dated 26-3-49 for the absorption of the State employees.

The principles laid down in the G.O. referred to above were issued in consultation with the Board of Revenue and the Accountant General and with the concurrence of the Government of India. The draft order itself was sent to the Board of Revenue and the A.G. for remarks, before issue.

The suggestion of the Board of Revenue that some additional compensation in addition to the compensation allowed in the G.O. should be paid has been referred to the Government of India for orders. Their reply is awaited. It does not seem necessary to reconsider the decisions regarding discharge of staff, payment of State scales of pay to unqualified persons and grant of pay and dearness allowance at Madras rates with effect from 1-1-49 etc. It is however for consideration whether the views of (Mr.Kudva may be obtained on the different suggestions in therepresentation.

It is understood that Mr.Kudva has been deputed to enquire into and report on the administration of Pudukkottai after the merger and the grievances of the people of Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar representation in the c.f. may perhaps be sent to him u.o. for a report in the above connection.

When H.M.(Fin.) visited P.Kottai a further petition on the subject was presented to him and it was received in office yesterday with a note from the Addl.Secy. It may be added to the c.f. and examined in this file.

A.R.
15/5/49.

This file deals with the absorption of State Govt. officials into the provincial services. A representation has been received from Sri T.R.Vaidyanatha Ayyar and the memorandum was presented to the H.M.(Fin) by the N.G.Os. of Pudukkottai.

2. With the concurrence of the Board of Rev., the A.G. Madras and of the Govt. of India - orders have been issued in G.O.No.855 Pub.(Poll.) d/26-3-49 for the absorption of the state servants in Madras Services keeping in view a liberal interpretation of the Govt. of India's instructions on the subject xx issued from time to time. It seems necessary to reproduce them here in one view for a clearer exposition of the case. They are :-

The Govt. of India have assured the rulers of the merged states that "as far as possible all existing (State) staff would be absorbed on terms not less favourable to those which they were getting immediately before the date of the merger and that if the provl. governments were unable to absorb any permanent state employee for no fault of his, suitable compensation would be paid to him for loss of carreer."

that "the terms of the convenants and agreements of merger signed by the rulers provide for the continuance in service of permanent members of the public services of the states on conditions which will not be less advantageous than those on which they were serving in the past or payment of compensation. The Govt. of India are bound morally and otherwiseto ensure that the guarantee given to the rulers are fulfilled in letter and in spirit"

xxx "the spirit of goodwill which

and the people while these agreements were negotiated must be maintained and old controversies and bitterness should not be allowed to cast their shadows"xxxx

"the guarantees given to permanent public servants should be scrupulously observed; wherever it becomes necessary to terminate the services of any of them on grounds of unsuitability immediate steps should be taken to assess the compensation on just principles. (In assessing such compensation the Govt. of India would assist in settling it on fair principles), Every effort should be made to utilize such talent as is available as there is all round dearth of experienced personnel having knowledge of local conditions. It will be unfair if an attempt is made anywhere to settle less favourable terms with any of these employees who may have no option but to accept them for fear of loss of service"xxxx and that "the Govt. of India attach the greatest importance to these instructions".

Conformably to the foregoing instructions of the Govt. of India the Secretaries to Govt. in the various deptts. of the Sectt. met the Chief Secretary in conferenc and as had been approved in circulation the following workable principles were laid down:-

(i) persons occupying specific posts who possess qualifications similar to those possessed by occupants of corresponding posts in Madras would be retained in service.

(ii) persons possessing inferior qualifications but occupying posts which in Madras require superior qualifications might be offered jobs to which their qualifications entitle them in Madras. If they refuse they might be retired on some system of compensation or pension and

or pension and

(iii) those who have no qualification whatever might be retired immediately and some compensation given for their loss of career.

3. The orders issued in G.O.No.855 Pub.(Poll.) d/26-3-49 are now being commented upon by Sri T.R. Vaidyanatha Ayyar and the Non-gazetted Officers' Association of Pudukkottai in their memorandum submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Finance when he visited Pudukkottai recently.

Sri Vaidayanatha Ayyar's letter at pp.1-7 c.f. is a copy of what he had already released to the Press and of his letter to the Governor-General and others in the Govt. of India.

As regards the memorandum of the N.G.Os., H.M.(Fin.) wants it to be examined. The various points in the memorandum are dealt with in the sectional notes below :-

Public (Services), E.& P.H. and Finance may see the sectional notes for remarks.

There was a communication from the Govt. of India on this matter a couple of days ago, I think. Please add it to the file and note further.

D.J.
31/5/49.

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Public (Poll.) Dept.

Instructions were issued in consultation with the Board of Revenue, the A.G. and the Govt. of India in G.O.No.855 Public (Poll.) dated 26-3-1949 for the absorption of the State employees, the fixation of their pay, payment of compensation for loss of career et

Since then representations have been received from Sri T.R.Vaidyanatha Ayyar of Pudukkottai and a memorandum was submitted to H.M. Finance) by the Pudukkottai N.G.O. Association asking for amendments to certain clauses in the G.O. so as to better the service conditions of the State employees. These suggestions have been examined in consultation with Finance, Public (Ser.) and E.& P.H. in the sectional notes.

2. The only proposal on which there is difference of opinion between this Dept. and Finance relates to the grant of Madras scales of pay and allowances to those state employees who have yet to attain the requisite departmental qualifications for the posts in which they are proposed to be absorbed. It is laid down as follows in para 2(iv) of G.O.No.855 Public (Poll.) dated 26-3-49:

> 'Persons who do not possess the requisite departmental qualifications will be given two years' time from 1-1-49 to acquire the qualifications prescribed for the Posts in which they are absorbed. Till they get themselves so qualified they may be allowed to draw only the premerger rates of pay and allowances. They will be deemed to have been regularly absorbed only after they qualify themselves within the prescribed period. If they do not qualify themselves within this period, they may be retired on proportionate pension or compensation as laid down in para 10 below or if they so elect, they may be retained in service on their previous pay scales and governed by and retire under state rules'.

The N.G.O.Association at Pudukkottai has represented that this is not fair and that the state employees should be allowed to draw at Provincial rates of pay and allowances without any restriction or postponement. Finance considered that no relaxation was necessary as the present condition would serve as an incentive to acquire the departmental qualifications sooner and that further the present conditions of service are not in any way disadvantageous than those which the state employees enjoyed at the time of merger.

While offering its remarks on the memorandum of grievances received from the Banganapalle state Congress the Board of Revenue has made the following suggestion:-

(i) The Madras rates of pay and allowances may be ordered to be paid to such of the state employees who have yet to attain the requisite d epartmental qualifications for the posts in which they are proposed to be absorbed, during the period of two years granted to them and

(ii) the state employees may be ordered to be paid pay and *allowances at provincial rates immediately with effect from 1-1-49 pending approval of the absorption proposals by the Govt. The Board of Rev. has made the above recommendation as it considered that the state employees should on no account be made to sufferon account of merger for which they are not responsible and that a little generosity will prevent all agitation and produce contentment. In the circumstances set out above this deptt. support the proposal of the Board. It was thought not necessary to take orders in circulation on this point and Finance was again requested to agree to the proposal. But Finance conside r that no new grounds have been adduced by this deptt. now and that the conditions of service offered by this Govt. are not less advantageous than those which they enjoyed before the merger. They therefore still hold to their previous view and suggest that orders in circulation including H.M.(Fin) may be taken on this point.

*The question of granting D.A.at Madras rates to all State employees is under separate consideration.

For orders.

Please put up a tabular statement showing in brief the relevant provisions of G.O. No.855 Pub.(Poll.) d/26-3-49, the requests of Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar and the Pudukkottai N.G.G.Os.Association relating thereto, the recommendations of this dept. and of Finance on those requ and whether it is proposed to accept or negative those requests.

A tabular statement as ordered on p.10 above is submitted at (L).

Sri T.R.Vaidyanatha Ayyar of Pudukkottai and the Pudukkottai N.G.G.Os. Association have suggested certain amendments to G.O.No.855, Pub. (Poll.) d/26-3-49. They are examined in the sectional notes below. The tabular statement at Flag (L) shows in one view the relevant provisions of the G.O., the amendments suggested thereto and the remarks of this dept. and Finance thereon. Of the nine suggestions made, item IX is under separat consideration. It is proposed not to accept items I, IV and VI to VIII. Proposal III is proposed to accepted in full and proposal V in part. As regard proposal II, Finance disagree with the recommendation of this Dept. and suggest that orders may be taken in circulation. For the reasons stated, this dept. may press that proposal II may be accepte

D.J.
22/8/49

K.R.M.
23/8

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Arrears of payment need not be made. May be given from 1-9-49.

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on'ble Pr. may see.

D.J.
31/8/49

K.R.M.
31/8

P.S.K.
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A draft order is submitted for approval. It is submitted that as the Govt. of India have called for the comments of this Govt. on the representation of Sri T.R.Vaidyanathi Ayyar the draft of the order may be sent to the Govt. of India for their concurrence. A draft letter is also submitted for approval. Finance may see the orders in circulation and the drafts.

D.J.
7/9/49.

Finance (E.III)

(Pre. Finance note on p.8 above)

The orders in circulation on p.11 above and the draft below (letter to the Govt. of India and G.O.) may be perused, and the case returned to Pub.

Sd....
10/9/49

Public (Poll.) Dept.

The draft letter to Govt. of India with the draft order (as enclosure) may now issue.

D.J.
12/9/49

K.R.M.
12/9

(T.grams from Pudukkottai Non Gazetted Govt.Servants)

Please see the T.grams on pp.70-78 c.f. The Govt. of India have been addressed for their concurrence in respect grant of provl.scales of pay and allowances to Pudukkottai staff. Their reply is awaited. It does not seem necessary to send any reply to them.

D.J.
20/9/49

(Telegram to H.P. from Pudukkottai Govt.servants and menials

Please see the T.gram from the Pudukkottai Govt.servant and menials on pp.76-78 c.f. addressed to the H.Pr. and the minutes of the H.Pr. thereon at A.

The Pudukkottai Govt. servants and menials state that they are starving on account of rise in cost of living after merger and request for the grant of provl. scales of pay and allowances pending final absorbtion and fixation of pay.

According to G.O.Ms.855 Pub.(Poll.) d/26-3-49 only fully qualified ~~xkx~~ personnel among the State employees who have been absorbed under this Govt. are entitled to the fixation of pay in accordance with G.O.78 Finance, d/6-2-47 and also for Dearness allowance and other allowan[illegible] at the prevailing rates with effect from 1-1-49. The unqualified staff have to receive only premerger State scales of pay and allowances till they acquire Deptl. qualifications and get absorbed. The question of grant of D.A. at provl. rates to the unqualified state employees in general was considered in view of the rise in the cost of living ~~xxxxx~~ index and in view of the representations from non-officials and N.G.G.Os. Association Pudukkottai and on the recommendations of Sri Kudva Member of Board of Revenue the Govt. decided to extend the concession to the unqualified staff with effect from 1-1-49 (in G.O.Ms.No.2732, Pub.(Poll.) dated 16-8-49.

The question of grant of pay to the unqualified staff at the Provl. rates as represented by Sri Vaidyanatha Iyer and others was examined and orders in circulation were obtained on that point. It was ordered that they should be given provincial rates of pay from 1-9-49 only. The matter has been referred to Govt of India for their concurrence. On receipt of reply from Govt. of India necessary orders will issue.

The file may now be circulated to H.Pr. with reference to his minutes on p.76 c.f.

A further communication has been received to-day on the subjecy, wherein H.Pr. has enquired about the reasons for delay. Please add it to the file and resubmit with a note ansnwering H.Pr.'s query.

D.J.
27/9

(Letter from Sri T.R.Vaidyanatha Ayyar, dated 25-9-49.)
(Letter from Secy., N.G.G.Os. Assn., Pudukkottai, d/19-9-49)
(From the Govt. of India, Ministry of States, letter No.D.8398/P/49, d/28th Septr.49/2nd Octr.1949)

In his letter at pp.80-81 c.f. Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar appreciates the early absorption of the State staff into this Govt. services with the exception, however, of a few. He may perhaps be given a reply that the other matters referred to by him are receiving the attention of the Govt. Draft letter is submitted. As the cases complained of relate to a few unabsorbed personnel of the Medical, Education, Public Works and the Judicial Depts. copies of Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar's letter may be communicated to the E.&P.H. , P.W. and the Home Depts. together with an extract of this note for action, if necessary.

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D.J.

2. While Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar, who, has all along been advocating the cause of the State servants, appreciates the quick absorption of the State servants into this Govt. service, the N.G.G.Os.Association of the former State servants has passed a resolution as late as the 18th of last month that the State servants of the Education and Engineering Depts. have not yet been absorbed The reasons for their non-absorption so far, is not known in this Dept. Perhaps the E&P.H. and the P.W.Depts. who are concerned with the services may be aboveto throw light with particular reference to the delay for which reasons are required by H.Pr. A copy of the N,G.G.O.Association's letter and its enclosure with the

H.Pr's. minutes thereon may be communicated to the depts. concerned with the request that they may circulate the cases to H.Pr.

3. As regards the second resolution it is not clear what the Association means. When once a State servant is absorbed either in a permanent or acting capacity he gets the benefits, provided he is qualified.

As regards resolution3 , it may be mentioned that it is an of repeated request of the N.G.G.Os. Assn. The question of allowing payment of dearness allowance at provl. rates from the date of merger to 1-1-49 was considered more than once. The principle is that the State servants should not have to lose anything on account of the merger. In as much as they would be getting the State scale of pay and the dearness allowance at the rates in the State until their absorption on 1-1-49 or later there is no question of their being put to a dis-advantage on account of the merger. In the above views it has been decided in circulation that that request should be rejected - see the notes at pp.47-48 n.f. of G.O.No.856, Pub.(poll.) d/26-3-49 and the sectional note 1 at pp.1 to 1(a) in this file, as also item 1 in the statement at flag (L). The question should, it seems, be dropped.

4. As regards resolution 4 it has been decided that acting mere if they have put in sufficiently long service might be absorbed as far as possible just like other State servants subject to the condition that their pay is regulated according to the instructions in para 2(iii) of G.O.No.855 Pub.(Poll.) d/26-3-49. Orders will issue soon on this point - see para 2(v) of the draft which has been generally concurred in by the Govt. of India. The orders to be issued now should be satisfactory to the N.G.G.O.Assn.

5. On the several points previously represented by Sri T.R.Vaidyanatha Ayyar and the Non-Gazetted Office Assn. of Pudukkottai orders of this Govt. have been taken in circulation - see the tabular statement at (L) and the notes and minutes at p.11 above. A draft order covering the points acceded to was accordingly prepared and sent to the Govt. of India for their concurrence. The Govt. of India have generally agreed to the principles in the draft order subject, however, to the reservation that State servants who do not acquire the necessary qualification within the prescribed period may given the option to serve in the alternative posts for which they may be fit. This question may be considered separately by startinh a separate file.

The draft order at pp.68-69 c.f. may now issue as also the extracts from the notes. After issue the file may also be circulated to H.Pr.

D.J.
12/10/49

K.R.M.
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P.S.K.
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(Issued G.O.Ms.No.3490, Pub.(Poll.) Dept. d/14-2-49)
(Issued letter No.2918/49-10, d/13-10-49)
(Issued U.O.Note No.2918/49-11, d/13-10-49)
(From Sri Vaidynanatha Ayyar petn. d/17-11-49)

Sri T.R.Vaidyanatha Ayyar has again submitted a petition to Govtl which is on pp.90-94 c.f. Hehas state therein that -

1, The Pudukkottai/staff State be paid Madras rates of pay and allowances w.e.f. 3-3-48, the date of merger and not from 1-1-49 as represented by him already;

2. That all the Pudukkottai employees have not been pai the Madras rates of pay and allowances;

3. that the employees of Educational Medical and Engineering

Engineering Depts. of the State who possess same qualifications on the Madras employees ha been paid Madras rates of pay and allowances;

4. that the permanent State staff should be allowances at provl. rates.

Those requests have already been discussed in detail. However they are dealt with briefly:-

Item 1. The question of allowing payment at provl. rates from the date of merger was considere more than once. It was d ecided in circulation th the request should be rejected. In these circumsta it does not seem necessary to reopen the case.

Item 2. It is not clear what Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar means by not all the State employees have be paid the Madras rates. In G.O.855 Pub.(Poll.) d/ 26-3-49 only fully qualified personnel who have be absorbed under this Govt. were allowed their pay being fixed in accordance with G.O.78 Finance d/6-2-47 and also D.A. and other allowances at prevailing rates. Subsequently the Govt.considered the grant of D.A. at Provl. rates to the unqualifie State employees and orders were issued in G.O.Ms.27 Pub.(Poll.) dept. d/16-8-49 extending the concessio from 1-1-49. Further in G.O.Ms.3490 Pub.Poll. Dept d/14-10-49 the unqualified state staff about whom proposals for absorption are pending were granted provl. rates of pay w.e.f. 1-9-49. In these circumstances no action seems called for.

Item 3. Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar has complained that the state staff of the Educational Medical and Engineering Depts. have not been paid the provl. rates of pay and allowances. It is not known why th State employees were not paid in accordance with the instrcutions issued by this Dept. E.& P.H. and

ay be requested to offer their remarks on the point nd instruct the Heads of Depts. under them to take arly action to implement the orders issued on the ubject if this has not already been done.

Item 4. The permanent state staff are allowed he provl. rates of pay and allowances as per G.O.Ms.No. 355, d/26-3-49. In these circumstances no action seems alled for on this also.

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28/11/49

D.& P.H.Dept.

l.dept. is concerned the D.P.I. is being sked demi officially why tere has been delay in the bsorption of former employees of Pudukkottai in the adras Service.

The S.G's. proposals for absorption into Govt. ervice of the members of the Nursing staff and other taff employed in the Pudukkottai State Hospitals have een received and are being considered separately.

The file may be passed on to the P.W.Dept.

Sd.....
3/12/49.

P.W.D.

The Collr. of Trichi convened a conference at which were present the State Engineer, Pudukkottai, the S.Es., P.W.D. and Highways, Tiruchi Circle, in connection with the question of allocation of work in the Pudukkottai State between the P.W. and Highways Depts. an to assess the requirements of the two Depts. in regard to staff. On the basis of the recommendations made to him as a result of the Conference, the C.E., P.W.D. (General) has submitted proposals for the absorption of the Engineering and other staff employed in the State P.W

into the P.W. and Highways Depts. The proposals are being considered separately as regards the question of fixation of pay of the staff at Provl. Govt. rates, the attention of the C.E. is being separately drawn to the orders in G.O.Ms.No.3490 Pub.(Poll.) dated 10-10-49.

Orders absorbing are of the State Engineering personnel as Mechanical Supr. in the H.D. were recently issued and his pay who fixed in the provincial rate of pay.

2. The file may be returned to Pub.(Poll.)

Sd....
16/12/49.

Public (Political) Dept.

The notes of this dept. from the bottom of p.16 ante and the notes of E.&P.H. and P.W. on pp.18-19 above may be perused. Since necessary action is being taken separately in the Depts. concerned. No further action is called for on this file. It may be closed with G.O.Ms.No.3490, Pub.(Poll.), dated 14-10-49.

We must send a reply to Sri Vaidyanatha Ayyar. Please draft one.

Sd....
29/12/49

A draft reply is submitted for approval. After issue the file may be closed with the G.O. at pp.68-69 c

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7/1/50.

(Issued as letter No.2918/49-4, Pub.(Poll.) Dept. d/7-1-50)